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In re Application of:	§	
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HAMBURGER et al	§	
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Serial No.: 09/857,069	§	
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Filed: May 31, 2001	§	Group Art Unit: 1632
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For: METHODS FOR BULK STABLE INTRODUCTION AND EXPRESSION OF FOREIGN GENES	§	
	§	Attorney
	§	Docket: 01/22115
Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen	§	

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, which response is being made on or before January 31, 2004, and for which a three months extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: